IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

SHARICE SARGENT, et al., : CIVIL ACTION

Plaintiff, :

:

v.

:

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF

PHILADELPHIA, et al., :

Defendants. : NO. 22-cv-01509

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<u>ORDER</u>

AND NOW, this 17th day of August, 2022, upon consideration of Plaintiffs' Motion for Injunction Pending Appeal (ECF No. 53) and for the reasons¹ set forth in this Court's prior Memorandum and Order (ECF Nos. 50, 51) denying Plaintiffs' Motion for a Preliminary Injunction (ECF No. 32), it is hereby ORDERED that Plaintiffs' Motion for Injunction Pending Appeal (ECF No. 53) is DENIED.

¹ Specifically, this Court finds that for the reasons articulated in its prior Memorandum (ECF No. 50), Plaintiffs have failed to show a reasonable probability of eventual success on the merits, and accordingly, the grant of an injunction pending appeal is not warranted. *See Wood Specialties Corp. v. Secretary of U.S. Dep't of Health & Human Services*, No. 13-1144, 2013 WL 1277419, at *7 (3d Cir. Feb. 8, 2013) (Jordan, J., dissenting) ("While we have not ruled on the matter definitively, the standard for obtaining an injunction pending appeal is essentially the same as that for obtaining a preliminary injunction."); *see also Reilly v. City of Harrisburg*, 858 F.3d 173, 176 (3d Cir. 2017), *as amended* (June 26, 2017) (explaining that to obtain a preliminary injunction a moving party must show, *inter alia*, a reasonable probability of eventual success in the litigation).

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Chad F. Kenney

CHAD F. KENNEY, JUDGE